GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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SKINNING OF TIGRESS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned `Research project hampered by killing` appearing in the Pioneer dated October 18, 2000;

(b) if so, whether the recent incident of skinning a tigress in the Nehru Zoological Park has an adverse impact on the efforts of the Union Government for Cellular and Molecular Biology for the conservation of species;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to ensure that scientific tests are not hampered due to killing of species; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b),(c)&(d) No, Sir. Andhra Pradesh Forest Department is rendering full assistance to the Center for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad in their species conservation project.